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In re the Application of:

HORNAUER et al.

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For: POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL-DERIVATIZED BIOMOLECULES AND THEIR
USE IN HETEROGENEOUS DETECTION METHODS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 7, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for a one-month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 7, 2001, from May 7, 2001 to June 7, 2001. Attached is our check in the amount of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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